



1F12 1646-
Attorney's Docket No.: 10278-025004 / 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael W. Heartlein et al. Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 09/753,385 Examiner : Claire M. Kaufman
Filed : January 3, 2001
Title : CHIMERIC PROTEINS FOR USE IN TRANSPORT OF A SELECTED
SUBSTANCE INTO CELLS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 18, 2004, be extended for two months to and including July 19, 2004 (July 18, 2004 being a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$420 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 10278-025004.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/16/04

Laurie Butler Lawrence REG. NO. 54,112
Reg. No. 46,593

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20900325.doc

07/20/2004 LWONDIM1 00000028 09753385

01 FC:1252

420.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

7/16/04
Date of Deposit

Aissa Passacant
Signature

Aissa Passacant
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate